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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SELECTED USIB SUBSTANTIVE SUBCOMMITTEES

POLICIES AND PRODUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Economic Intelligence Committee  
DCID 3/1, 23 April 1965 (C)

Policies

Carrying out their foreign economic intelligence activities and responsibilities, and in order to effect appropriate coordination in the production and exchange of foreign economic intelligence, the interested departments and agencies shall apply the following basic principles:

No complete separation of interests is possible or necessarily desirable in economic intelligence activities.

Full and free interchange of all pertinent information, finished intelligence, and schedules of research programs, including external research, among interested depts. and agencies is essential.

No one dept. or agency is considered to be the indisputable authority in any field.

Scientific Intelligence Committee  
DCID 3/5, 23 April 1965 (S)

Policies

The following basic principles shall apply to the discharge of responsibilities by the departments and agencies concerned:

No complete separation of areas of interest is desirable or possible.

Full and free interchange among all depts. and agencies of information which has utility for intelligence relating to the national security is essential. This includes intelligence information, finished intelligence, and information on internal and external intelligence research programs.

Each dept. or agency shall develop special competence in those intelligence fields directly related to its primary departmental responsibilities and shall normally carry out the bulk of the research in those fields.

Guided Missile and Astronautics  
Intelligence Committee  
DCID 3/4, 23 April 1965 (S)

Policies

Identical to SIC and JAEIC.

Joint Atomic Energy  
Intelligence Committee  
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EIC	SIC	GMAIC	JAEIC
<p><u>Policies (Continued)</u></p> <p>Each dept. or agency, taking full cognizance of the facilities of the other agencies, shall maintain adequate economic intelligence research facilities to accomplish its departmental intelligence production mission and to provide such additional economic intelligence within its field of primary responsibilities as may be necessary to satisfy other requirements relating to the national security. Any dept. or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement the intelligence produced by other depts. and agencies. However, basic research studies should not normally be undertaken or disseminated outside the producing agency without consultation with the dept. or agency having primary responsibility for the subject matter involved.</p> <p>The USIB component of each dept. or agency having technical services or other facilities with intelligence production capabilities shall endeavor to coordinate the intelligence activities of such service or facilities with the work of the USIB agencies and to make available to those agencies the intelligence produced by such service and facilities.</p>	<p><u>Policies (Continued)</u></p> <p>Each dept. or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtainable from other depts. and agencies in order to meet its own departmental requirements, but unnecessary duplication and overlap shall be avoided.</p>	<p><u>Policies (Continued)</u></p> <p>Identical to SIC and JAEIC.</p>	<p><u>Policies (Continued)</u></p> <p>Identical to SIC and GMAIC.</p>

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<u>Allocation of Primary Production Responsibilities</u>	<u>Production Responsibilities</u>	<u>Departmental Production Responsibilities</u>	<u>Production Responsibilities</u>
<p>a. The following division of interests shall serve as a general delineation of primary responsibilities for the production of economic intelligence of common concern:</p> <p>1. Production of military-economic intelligence on all foreign countries, including by way of illustration intelligence on military requirements, military materiel production, shipbuilding and ship movements, logistic capabilities, and particular aspects of economic strength or weakness directly related to military capabilities, is the responsibility of the DOD.</p> <p>2. Production of intelligence on all foreign countries on political and social aspects of economic organizations and institutions such as trade unions, and on the relationships between political and economic policies, is the responsibility of the Dept. of State.</p> <p>3. Production of all economic intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc is the responsibility of the CIA except as indicated herein. In addition, it will supplement the intelligence produced by other agencies by conducting such analyses and studies as may be necessary to produce integrated economic intelligence on the Bloc.</p>	<p>To ensure that the capabilities of the depts. and agencies are effectively utilized in the common interest for the production of scientific and technical intelligence, the following division of interests, subject to refinement through a continuous program of coordination and evaluation by the DCI to promote an integration of effort and to avoid undesirable duplication, shall serve as a general delineation of primary responsibilities.</p> <p>The CIA shall produce scientific and technical intelligence as a service of common concern and as required to fulfill the statutory responsibilities of the DCI.</p> <p>The other depts. or agencies shall produce scientific and technical intelligence pertinent to their departmental missions.</p>	<p>Production of intelligence on guided missiles and astronautics is a responsibility of all depts. and agencies represented on the USIB.</p> <p>Production of intelligence on operational aspects such as the order of battle of missile units, the military doctrine of employment of guided missiles, and military requirements for the types and quantities of guided missiles and space vehicles shall be the primary responsibility of the military depts.</p>	<p>Production of intelligence on atomic energy is a responsibility of all depts. and agencies represented on the USIB, to be coordinated through the JAEIC.</p>

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Allocation of Primary Production Responsibilities (Continued)

4. Production of all economic intelligence on foreign countries outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc is the responsibility of the Department of State except as indicated in para. a. 1.
- b. Despite the above-mentioned allocations of primary production responsibilities, there are areas of common or overlapping interest (including, for example, Sino-Soviet Bloc economic policies and doctrines, economic cost studies of Bloc military programs, East-West trade, Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities in non-Bloc areas, and transportation) which require continuing interagency liaison and cooperation.
- c. The existing allocations of production responsibility for NIS are not changed by this Directive even though such allocations may, in some instances, be at variance with dept. or agency responsibilities specified in para. a. However, the EIC may, on occasion, examine such allocations and make appropriate recommendations to the NIS Committee.

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Responsibility for Economic Intelligence Coordination

To assist the DCI in carrying out his responsibilities with respect to coordination, the EIC of the Intelligence Board shall: (para 3. a.)

Mission of the SIC

...shall be to foster, develop and maintain a coordinated community approach to problems in the field of S & T intelligence (except for atomic energy and guided missile and astronautics intelligence), to promote interagency liaison and to give added impetus and community support to efforts of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the SIC shall include the following: (para 4.)

To provide a mechanism for the exchange of S & T information for intelligence purposes related to the national security. (para 4. a.)

To recommend S & T intelligence objectives within the over-all national intelligence objectives, establish relative priorities on substantive needs, review the scope and effectiveness of collection and production efforts to meet these objectives, and make the necessary substantive recommendations to the depts. and agencies concerned. (para 4. b.)

Mission of the GMAIC

...shall be to foster, develop, and maintain a coordinated community approach to problems in the field of guided missile and astronautics intelligence, to promote interagency liaison, and to give added impetus and community support to efforts of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the GMAIC shall include the following: (para 4.)

To provide a mechanism for the fullest exchange of guided missile and astronautics information for intelligence purposes related to the national security. (para 4. a.)

To recommend guided missile and astronautics intelligence objectives within the over-all national intelligence objectives, establish relative priorities on substantive needs, review the scope and effectiveness of collection and production efforts to meet these objectives, and make the necessary substantive recommendations to the depts. and agencies concerned. (para 4. b.)

Mission of the JAEIC

... shall be to foster, develop, and maintain a coordinated community approach to problems in the field of atomic energy intelligence, to promote interagency liaison, and to give added impetus and community support to the efforts of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the JAEIC shall include the following: (para 4.)

To provide a mechanism for the fullest exchange of atomic energy information for intelligence purposes related to the national security. (para 4. a.)

To recommend atomic energy intelligence objectives within the over-all national intelligence objectives, establish relative priorities on substantive needs, review the scope and effectiveness of collection and production efforts to meet these objectives, and make the necessary substantive recommendations to the depts. and agencies concerned. (para 4. b.)

Dec'63, Executive Secretary, USIB, requested report on how EIC in the past had implemented the PNIOs and actions taken or planned with respect to future implementation. New formulation of PNEIOs (Feb '64) specifically identified problems within the context of PNIO and identified critical deficiencies with respect to the problems that appeared to require exceptional collection effort. Corrective measures will normally be implemented by member agencies, within their respective areas of responsibility through their own facilities.

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EIC	SIC	GMAIC	JAEIC
Responsibility (Continued)	Mission (Continued)	Mission (Continued)	Mission (Continued)
<p>Produce, as appropriate, inter-departmental economic intelligence on subjects which transcend the competency of a single department or agency. Arrange, as appropriate, for the coordination of individual USIB agency reports deemed of sufficient national security importance to warrant the solicitation of concurrences from the representatives of other USIB agencies. (para 3.a.(7))</p>	<p>To produce: (1) drafts of national intelligence estimates, (2) contributions to national intelligence estimates, and (3) other interdepartmental intelligence as circumstances require; and to coordinate intelligence community opinion on significant foreign S &amp; T developments and to produce appropriate reports to the USIB thereon. In the field of current intelligence, SIC responsibility pertains to the evaluation of important events in science and technology and not to the reporting of such events. (para 4.c.)</p> <p>To provide a mechanism for coordinating as appropriate the S &amp; T intelligence production efforts of the member agencies, including specifically the S &amp; T portions of the National Intelligence Survey. (para 4.e.)</p>	<p>To produce: (1) drafts of national intelligence estimates, (2) contributions to national intelligence estimates, and (3) other interdepartmental intelligence as circumstances require; and to coordinate intelligence community opinion on significant foreign guided missile and astronautics developments including the production of appropriate reports to the USIB thereon. (para 4.c.)</p>	<p>To provide a mechanism for coordinating the atomic energy intelligence production efforts of the member agencies. (para 4.c.)</p> <p>To produce: (1) drafts of national intelligence estimates (2) contributions to national intelligence estimates, and (3) other interdepartmental intelligence as circumstances require; and to coordinate intelligence community opinion on significant foreign atomic energy developments including the production of appropriate reports to the USIB thereon. (para. 4.d.)</p>

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EIC	SIC	GMAIC	JAEIC
<p><u>Responsibility (Continued)</u></p> <p>Review the needs for economic research and analysis pertaining to foreign areas and of importance to national security, and develop ways in which recognized deficiencies could be corrected. (para 3.a.(4)).</p> <p>25X1X7</p> <p>/SIC leads [redacted] Electronics Intelligence Conference. Joint EIC/SIC participation through the EIC SC on Electronics &amp; Telecommunications. 25X1X7 (in [redacted] Washington, co-hosts, ONI and CIA) through EIC SC on Shipbuilding.</p> <p>Review from time to time the divisions of responsibility indicated in [redacted] in, determining how the provisions of this Directive apply, particularly in areas of common or overlapping interest, and recommending to the USIB appropriate changes in these divisions of responsibility. (para 3.a.(1))</p>	<p><u>Mission (Continued)</u></p> <p>To determine the important deficiencies in S &amp; T intelligence, to take appropriate remedial action, and to recommend to the USIB remedial action beyond the authority of the SIC. (para 4.d.)</p> <p>To provide staff support, as required by the USIB, for international conferences on S &amp; T intelligence. (para 4.f.)</p>	<p><u>Mission (Continued)</u></p> <p>To determine the deficiencies in guided missile and astronautics intelligence, to take appropriate remedial actions, and to recommend to the USIB remedial actions beyond the cognizance of the GMAIC. (para 4.d.)</p> <p>coordinated</p> <p>To provide/staff support, as required by the USIB, for international conferences on guided missile and astronautics intelligence. (para 4.e.)</p>	<p><u>Mission (Continued)</u></p> <p>To determine deficiencies in atomic energy intelligence, to take appropriate remedial action, and to recommend to the USIB remedial action beyond the authority of the JAEIC. (para 4.e.)</p> <p>To provide coordinated staff support as required by the USIB, for international conferences on atomic energy intelligence. (para 4.f.)</p>

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Periodically survey the facilities and arrangements available to support the production of foreign economic intelligence relating to the national security and make recommendations to the USIB concerning such improvements as may require USIB action. (para 3. a. (2) )

In order to minimize the duplication of effort and expense:

prepare and circulate consolidated periodic lists of intelligence studies and related research being conducted within the Govt. on the economies of foreign areas;

review external research projects individually involving more than \$1000 and sponsored by depts. or agencies in support of economic intelligence production. Depts. and agencies shall submit descriptions of the scope of such projects to the EIC and the EIC shall endeavor to present its recommendations in advance of final approval by the contracting dept. or agency. .... (para 3. a. (3) )

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EIC	SIC	GMAIC	JAEIC
<p><u>Responsibility (Continued)</u></p> <p>Make such special reviews of economic intelligence collection requirements and of the distribution and processing of economic intelligence information as may appear useful, and develop ways in which improvements could be made. (para 3.a.(5) )</p> <p>Ensure that, on intelligence matters affecting the national security the intelligence community is supported by the full economic knowledge and technical talent available in or to the Govt. (para 3.a.(6) )</p>			

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EIC	SIC	GMAIC	JAEIC
Responsibility (Continued)	INTER-COMMITTEE COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES	INTER-COMMITTEE COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>The Chairman of the EIC through liaison with the Chairmen of SIC, GMAIC, and JAEIC shall seek to avoid unnecessary duplication and shall ensure that adequate attention is given to the economic aspects of intelligence questions in areas of joint or overlapping concern. (para 3. d.)</p>	<p>The SIC shall share with the JAEIC, GMAIC, EIC, and other appropriate USIB committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern.</p> <p>Because of the close relationship of the SIC, the JAEIC, and the GMAIC, close coordination is imperative. The SIC should take the initiative in ensuring that such coordination is effected in areas of joint or overlapping concern. This does not imply that SIC should have a supervisory role over the normal activities of JAEIC and GMAIC in their respective fields. (para 8. a and b.)</p>	<p>The GMAIC shall share with the SIC, JAEIC, EIC and other appropriate USIB committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern. (para 8.)</p>	<p>The JAEIC shall share with the SIC, GMAIC, EIC and other appropriate USIB committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern. (para 8.)</p>